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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/HRA -SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM PROJECT
03-176-R, AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR A VISITING U.S. SIENTIST
PROGRAM IN EGYPT AND A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EGYPTIAN HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS IN THE U.S. - "INAUGURATION OF THE SECRETARIAT"

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1. FIRST MEETING OF THE SECRETARIAT WILL TAKE PLACE 17 THROUGH
20 NOVEMBER, 1975, AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, CAIRO, EGYPT.
INAUGURATION CEREMONY, 1100 HRS WILL BE ATTENDED BY MINISTER
OF HIGHER EDUCATION (DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER), MINISTER OF HEALTH,
DR. DOWIDAR, DR. RAMSIS, DR. COPE, AND DR. WALSH, PRINCIPALS.
CEREMONY WILL BE CONCLUDED BY A FORMAL TEA FOR APPROXIMATELY 250
GUESTS, MERIDIEN HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA ROOM.

2. CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY PLANNING MEETINGS OF SECRETARIAT.
AGENDA PROPOSED IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) INTRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF SECRETARIAT WORK SCHEDULE.
- (2) REVIEW OF BASIC CONTRACT AND AMENDMENT.
- (3) REVIEW OF WORKING PAPERS FOR U.S. AND EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS.
- (4) IDENTIFICATION OF ARE PRIORITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.
- (5) TYPES OF TRAINING AVAILABLE IN USA.
- (6) ADVERTISEMENT OF TRAINING.
- (7) APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS.
- (8) APPLICATION PROCEDURES.

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- (9) ORIENTATION FOR EGYPTIAN HEALTH SCIENTISTS.

- (10) ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS.
- (11) CRITERIA FOR SCORING AND RANKING APPLICATIONS.
- (12) INFORMATION FOR AND TRANSPORTATION OF ARE SCIENTISTS.
- (13) LIAISON BETWEEN SCIENTISTS AND PROJECT HOPE AND HRA IN USA.
- (14) EXPENSE ALLOWANCES.
- (15) VISAS CLEARANCES AND OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATIONS.
- (16) PRIORITIES FOR VISITING U.S. SCIENTISTS AND RELATED APPLICATION PROCEDURES.
- (17) HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM OF U.S. SCIENTISTS.
- (18) ORIENTATION AND UTILIZATION OF U.S. SCIENTISTS IN EGYPT.
- (19) ROLE OF U.S. EMBASSY.
- (20) PERIODIC EVALUATION OF TOTAL U.S. - EGYPT PROGRAM.
- (21) FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SECRETARIAT MEMBERS IN U.S. AND EGYPT.
- (22) RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS OF SECRETARIAT, MINISTRIES, DHEW/HRA, PROJECT HOPE U.S., SPECIAL EGYPTIAN PROJECT OFFICER, PROJECT HOPE EGYPT.
- (23) ESTIMATED BUDGET REQUIRED FOR PROJECT HOPE EGYPT SUPPORT, FUTURE MEETINGS OF SECRETARIAT, ET AL.
- (24) ADJOURNMENT ESTIMATED FOR 20 NOVEMBER 1975.

3. PLEASE NOTIFY PROJECT HOPE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. OF THIS PROPOSED AGENDA. QUARTERS ARE ARRANGED AND VERIFIED FOR ALL U.S. PARTICIPANTS, MERIDIEN HOTEL. ARRANGEMENTS FOR INAUGURATION CEREMONY AND SECRETARIAT MEETING FACILITIES FIRM AT MERIDIEN HOTEL.

4. POSSIBILITY GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN BY MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTER OF HEALTH TO BOTH DR. WALSH AND DR. COPE. GIFTS WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT, MEDICINE AND EDUCATION, WILL SIGNIFY COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND USA AND WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY. SUGGEST DR. WALSH BRING TWO HOPE SHIP FLAGS OR SUBSTITUTE AND DR. COPE BRING TWO SIMILAR ITEMS. EGYPTIANS WILL PROBABLY PRESENT PAINTINGS ON PAPYRUS.
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